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## Non-Profit Institutions

### NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS

**Australian National Accounts: Non-profit Institutions Satellite Account, 1999-2000**

(cat. no. 5256.0) was released on 28 November 2002. It is the first ABS publication to focus specifically on the non-profit institutions (NPI) sector as a whole and its contribution to the Australian economy. Non-profit institutions play an important role in the provision of welfare, social and other services in Australia. Measuring the non-profit sector as a satellite account enables key economic indicators, such as the sector's contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP), to be identified. It also shows the value of services provided by NPIs and their relationship with other sectors such as households, government and corporations. Data is also presented on employment as well as the contribution of volunteer labour to the sector. For more information contact Luisa Ryan on (02) 6252 7346, email [luisa.ryan@abs.gov.au](mailto:luisa.ryan@abs.gov.au).

## The Knowledge Economy

### THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

The ABS recently released a discussion paper **Measuring a Knowledge-based Economy and Society - An Australian Framework** (cat. no. 1375.0). The paper offers a framework, and suggests indicators, to measure the degree to which Australia is a knowledge-based economy and society. The framework consists of five key areas: context; innovation and entrepreneurship; human capital; information and communications technology; and economic and social impacts. The discussion paper is available free on the ABS web site. Work has already begun on compiling relevant data, but feedback and comments on the framework are still welcome. Contact Tony Weir on (02) 6252 6709, email [tony.weir@abs.gov.au](mailto:tony.weir@abs.gov.au).

## National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results

### NATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESULTS

Indigenous results from the 2001 National Health Survey (NHS) were released on 20 November 2002 in **National Health Survey, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results** (cat. no. 4715.0). The publication focuses on health status measures, health service use and lifestyle factors which affect people's health. Information for the non-Indigenous population, and selected data from the 1995 NHS, are also included. A **National Health Survey: Users Guide, 2001** is also being compiled to provide definitional material and sample copies of the questionnaires. The guide will be available on the ABS web site and is expected for release in January 2003. For more information contact Cathy Williams on (02) 6252 7996, email [cathy.williams@abs.gov.au](mailto:cathy.williams@abs.gov.au).

## Sport and Recreation

### SPORT AND RECREATION

**Sport and Recreation Funding by Government, Australia**, (cat. no. 4147.0) was released on 19 November 2002. Estimates of Australian government funding for sport and recreation activities, facilities and services during 2000-01 are presented. Contact Lisa Conolly on (08) 8237 7402, email [lisa.conolly@abs.gov.au](mailto:lisa.conolly@abs.gov.au).

## 2001 Census

### 2001 CENSUS

The second release of 2001 Census data became available on 19 November 2002. The Basic Community Profiles, Census Snapshots and Indigenous Profiles now include data on educational qualifications, labour force, industry, occupation, method of travel to work and other selected variables. This is in addition to social, housing and income data released in June 2002. The full range of Census data is now available for the Basic Community Profiles, Census Snapshots and Indigenous Profiles as free and charged components via this web site. Contact the ABS National Information & Referral Service on 1300 135 070, email [client.services@abs.gov.au](mailto:client.services@abs.gov.au).

**Sydney...A Social Atlas** (cat. no. 2030.1) was released on 28 October 2002 as part of the social atlas series for each capital city in Australia. Colour thematic maps of the key social, demographic and economic characteristics of Sydney are presented at the time of the 2001 Census. A core set of maps enable comparability between cities, including population, ethnicity, education, families, income, labour force and dwellings. City-specific topics have also been included because of their relevance to Sydney: people born in South-East Asia; people speaking a Chinese language at home; people speaking Arabic (including Lebanese) at home; blue collar workers; and white collar workers. For more details contact Danielle Bouvier on (02) 9268 4636, email [danielle.bouvier@abs.gov.au](mailto:danielle.bouvier@abs.gov.au).

## ANZSCO

### ANZSCO

The ABS and Statistics New Zealand are working together to develop a joint classification of occupations, the **Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO)**. The new classification will be completed for use in the 2006 Censuses in Australia and New Zealand. A discussion paper outlining some of the key issues is available from the discussion forum on the Statistics New Zealand web site at: <http://www.stats.govt.nz>. For more information contact Wendy Piper on (02) 6252 7627, email [wendy.piper@abs.gov.au](mailto:wendy.piper@abs.gov.au).

## Education and Training

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A new biennial publication, **Education and Training Indicators, Australia** (cat. no. 4230.0), was released on 5 December 2002. The publication includes 38 topics which cover the spectrum of education and training activities in Australia, using national level data from both ABS and non-ABS sources. The topics are in line with the framework for education and training statistics, **Measuring Learning in Australia: A Framework for Education and Training Statistics** (cat. no. 4213.0), due for release in January 2003. For details visit the National Centre for Education and Training Statistics (NCETS) theme page on this web site at. Contact Kirsty Leslie on (02) 6252 6401, email [kirsty.leslie@abs.gov.au](mailto:kirsty.leslie@abs.gov.au).

## Environment

### ENVIRONMENT

The second edition of **Australia's Environment: Issues and Trends** (cat. no. 4613.0) is due for release in March 2003. The publication explores the relationships between Australia's society, economy and environment and focuses on the economic and other values that can be placed on Australia's environment and natural resources. It explains ways of measuring economic, social and environmental changes and conditions, and the economic aspects and environmental impacts of the agriculture, forestry and mining industries. The topic of waste and waste management in Australia is also addressed. Contact Beth Edwards on (02) 6252 5553, email [beth.edwards@abs.gov.au](mailto:beth.edwards@abs.gov.au).

## NSW Statistics on the Web

### NSW STATISTICS ON THE WEB

The New South Wales theme page on the ABS web site provides a range of social, economic, environmental, regional and indigenous statistics about NSW. To access the NSW theme page, visit the ABS home page at, go to **Themes**, then select **New South Wales**.

## Labour Force

### LABOUR FORCE

Changes will be made to the ABS Labour Force Survey (LFS) product set from March 2003. The new monthly product set will consist of a single printed publication and electronic products. A new quarterly publication on labour market statistics will also be introduced. While the LFS product set is changing, the survey will remain as it is, and data will be released within the same time frame. More information will be available in **Changes to Labour Force Survey Products** (cat. no. 6297.0), due for release in December 2002. For more information contact Lorraine Cornehlis on (02) 6252 6079, email [lorraine.cornehls@abs.gov.au](mailto:lorraine.cornehls@abs.gov.au).

## Underutilised Labour

### UNDERUTILISED LABOUR

Measures of underutilised labour by state and territory were recently released for the first time. The October 2002 issue of **Labour Force, Australia** (cat. no. 6203.0) contains a feature article that provides, for September 2001, measures of underutilised labour by state and territory, as well as measures by age group. More detailed tables for the period September 1994 to September 2001 are available on this web site. For more information contact Rhonda de Vos on (02) 6252 7437, email [rhonda.devos@abs.gov.au](mailto:rhonda.devos@abs.gov.au).

## Regional Wage and Salary Earners

### REGIONAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The Rural and Regional Statistics National Centre (RRSNC) have been investigating the use of income data from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to satisfy the demand for regional economic indicators. The **Information Paper: Using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Remoteness Structure to Analyse Characteristics of Wage and Salary Earners of Australia, 1998-99** (cat. no. 5679.0), is expected to be released in February 2003. It will incorporate the use of the ASGC Remoteness Structure with the aim of contributing to studies of income distribution in regional and remote areas. This will complement the previously released publication **Experimental Estimates, Regional Wage and Salary Earner Statistics, Australia, 1995-96 to 1998-99** (cat. no. 5673.0). For further information contact Andrew Middleton on (08) 8237 7306, email [andrew.middleton@abs.gov.au](mailto:andrew.middleton@abs.gov.au).

## Regional Small Business

### REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS

For those interested in regional business indicators the ABS has recently produced experimental estimates of regional business activity, derived from the ATO's business income data, in **Experimental Estimates, Regional Small Business Statistics, Australia** (cat no. 5675.0). The preliminary findings are presented for state and territory Statistical Divisions for the financial years beginning 1995-96 and ending 1999-2000. Feedback from users on the data and explanations provided are welcomed. Please direct all comments and queries to Mark Chalmers (07) 3222 6307, email [mark.chalmers@abs.gov.au](mailto:mark.chalmers@abs.gov.au).

## Producer Price Indexes

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES

Changes to **Producer Price Indexes** (cat. no. 6427.0) were introduced in the September quarter 2002. For the first time, price indexes for house construction, residential building other than houses, non-residential building and road and bridge construction were included. For more information contact Mark Dubner on (02) 9268 4448, email [mark.dubner@abs.gov.au](mailto:mark.dubner@abs.gov.au).

## Manufacturing Statistics on the Web

### MANUFACTURING STATISTICS

A Manufacturing theme page will soon be launched on the ABS web site. The theme page will serve as a useful resource for manufacturing statistics. Background information about manufacturing statistics collections and future directions will also be included. For more information contact Eng Wong on (02) 6252 7238.

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### SPREAD THE NEWS ELECTRONICALLY

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2. Go to the ABS Web Site. Choose News from the menu bar, then go to Newsletters. You can access current and previous copies of **Statistics News NSW**, as well as many other ABS newsletters.

## Selected Releases September to November 2002

<b>SELECTED RELEASES SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2002</b>	
To order ABS publications please contact the ABS National Information & Referral Service on 1300 135 070.	
4809.0.55.001 <b>New</b>	Information Paper: Drug-induced Deaths - A Guide to ABS Causes of Death Data, 2002
8415.0	Mining Operations, Australia, 2000-01 (\$26.00)
6265.0	Underemployed Workers, Australia, September 2001 (\$22.00)
1321.0	Small Business in Australia, 2001 (\$37.00)

4611.0	Environment Expenditure, Local Government, Australia, 2000-01 (\$24.00)
4364.0	National Health Survey: Summary of Results, 2001 (\$33.00)
2030.1	Sydney ... A Social Atlas, 2001 (\$75.00)
8221.0	Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 2000-01 (\$24.00)
8686.0	Sports Industries, Australia, 2000-01 (\$24.00)
5675.0 <b>New</b>	Experimental Estimates, Regional Small Business Statistics, Australia, 1995-96 to 1999-2000 (\$19.50)
8689.0	Private Medical Practitioners, Australia, 2002 (\$20.00)
7111.0.55.001 <b>New</b>	Agricultural Survey: Farm Business Operations and Management, Australia, 2001-02
1371.0 <b>New</b>	Book Retailers, Australia, 2000-01 (\$21.00)
4147.0 <b>New</b>	Sport and Recreation Funding by Government, Australia 2000-01 (\$19.50)
4715.0 <b>New</b>	National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results, Australia, 2001 (\$30.00)
7111.0.55.002 <b>New</b>	Agricultural Survey: Apples and Pears, Australia, 2001-02
5256.0 <b>New</b>	Australian National Accounts: Non-Profit Institutions Satellite Account, 1999-2000 (\$23.00)

## Selected Expected Releases December and January 2002

<b>SELECTED EXPECTED RELEASES DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2002</b> Release dates for publications can be obtained from the ABS web site. On the home page go to Information on Releases.	
4230.0 <b>New</b>	Education and Training Indicators, Australia, 2002 (\$36.00)
4602.0	Environmental Issues: People's Views and Practices, March 2002 (\$28.00)
7121.0	Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 2000-01 (\$22.00)
4711.0	Occasional Paper: Hospital Statistics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1999-2000 (\$28.00)
4615.0 <b>New</b>	Salinity on Australian Farms, 2002 (\$24.00)
1144.0 <b>New</b>	Directory of Mining Statistics -- Electronic Publication, 2002 (\$45.00)
6297.0 <b>New</b>	Information Paper: Changes to Labour Force Survey Products, 2002 (\$10.00)
3318.0 <b>New</b>	Mortality Atlas, Australia, 1997 to 2000 (\$50.00)
3311.1	Demography, New South Wales, 2001 (\$30.00)
7111.0	Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, Preliminary, 2000-01 (\$18.50)
4213.0 <b>New</b>	Occasional Paper: Measuring Learning in Australia - A Framework for Education and Training Statistics, 2002 (\$23.00)

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